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Good day Katali

Thanks for sharing with us the Galore Scoping document for public review. Kindly take note that Galore Trading submitted the application for a permit for water abstraction to the Ministry of agriculture. The ministry indicated that there has been a water shortage in Orange river due to high demand (as per attached letter) and requested for the actual amount of water need for Galore. The attached actual crop water requirement indicates crop water requirement for the first portion of land to be planted (36ha) which is 249 629m³. The total water requirement for the project can be projected to be 500 000m³ annually. I recommend that the water requirement in the Scoping document as indicated under 1.2 Introduction to the proposed project, be adjusted to a total of 500 000 cubic meter annually, since the ministry have indicated water scarcity in Orange river.

Best regards

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Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF WATER FROM THE ORANGE RIVER FOR IRRIGATION (HORTICULTURAL) PURPOSES ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORANJEMUND TOWN AND TOWNLANDS NO. 165, ORANJEMUND DISTRICT

1. Receipt of your application dated 10 May 2019, in the above-mentioned regard, refer.
2. The Orange River has over the past two years experienced water shortages, due to a high demand in the area. To avoid water deficiencies, this Ministry needs to know the exact amount of water needed. It is from this background that the following are required:
 - (a) A detailed feasibility study as required by Section 11.1 of the water abstraction permit application form, to demonstrate how you came to an amount of 1 600 500 m³ water required to irrigate 64 hectare piece of land.
 - (b) An Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, as the proximity of the project to the river constitutes an environment hazard.
3. This information will enable this Ministry to consider the issuance of the necessary permit.

Yours Sincerely


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